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| 13 | MARIAN KAY JONES,   | ) CIVIL NO. 2:22-cv-02291-WBS-DB                           |  |
| 14 | Plaintiff,  | STIPULATION TO VOLUNTARY                                   |  |
| 14 | v.  | REMAND PURSUANT TO SENTENCE                                |  |
| 15 | KILOLO KIJAKAZI,  | FOUR OF 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) AND TO ENTRY OF JUDGMENT; ORDER |  |
| 16 | Acting Commissioner of Social Security,   | )<br>)   |  |
| 17 | Defendant.  | )<br>)   |  |
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| 19 | IT IS STIPULATED by and between Plaintiff ("Plaintiff") and Defendant                         |  |  |
| 20 | Commissioner of Social Security ("Defendant"), through their undersigned counsel of record,   |  |  |
| 21 | with approval of the Court, that the above-entitled action be remanded to the Commissioner of |  |  |
| 22 | Social Security for further administrative proceedings.                                       |  |  |
| 23 | Upon remand, the Appeals Council will instruct the Administrative Law Judge to offer          |  |  |

Upon remand, the Appeals Council will instruct the Administrative Law Judge to offer the claimant the opportunity of a hearing where she may testify and submit additional evidence; re-evaluate the medical evidence and opinions of record; re-evaluate the Plaintiff's subjective allegations; re-evaluate the mental residual functional capacity assessment, consistent with 20 CFR 404.1545 and SSR 96-8p; proceed with the sequential evaluation, as warranted; and issue a new decision.

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| 1  | This stipulation constitutes a remand under the fourth sentence of Section 205(g) of the  |  |
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| 2  | Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. 405(g). The parties further request that the Clerk of the Court be   |  |
| 3  | directed to enter a final judgment in favor of Plaintiff, and against Defendant, reversing the fina   |  |
| 4  | decision of the Commissioner.   |  |
| 5  | Respectfully submitted this 1st day of September, 2023.   |  |
| 6  | Respectfully subfilted this 1st day of September, 2025.   |  |
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| 19 | ORDER   |  |
| 20 | Based upon the parties' Stipulation to Voluntary Remand Pursuant to Sentence Four of 42   |  |
| 21 | U.S.C. § 405(g) and to Entry of Judgment ("Stipulation to Remand"), and for cause shown, IT   |  |
| 22 | IS ORDERED that the above-captioned action is remanded to the Commissioner of Social  |  |
| 23 | Security for further proceedings consistent with the terms of the Stipulation to Remand.  |  |
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| 25 | Dated: September 1, 2023  |  |
| 26 | WILLIAM B. SHUBB  |  |
| 27 | UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  |  |
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